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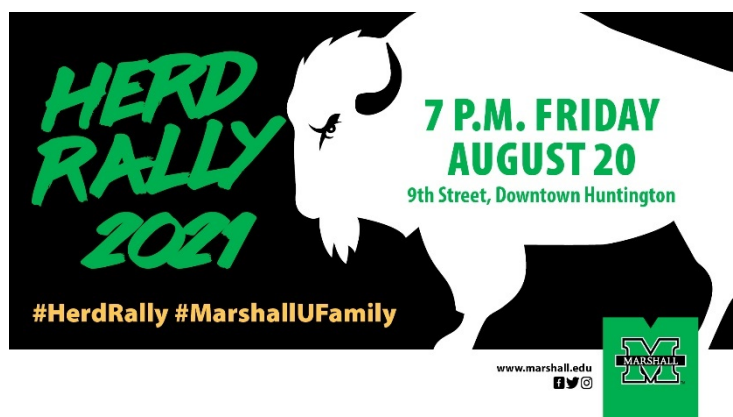
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The Newsletter for Marshall University

Aug. 18, 2021

Annual Herd Rally set for downtown Huntington

AUGUST 17, 2021



Marshall and Kindred Communications will kick off the school year and fall sports with their annual Herd Rally at 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 20, along Ninth Street between Third and Fourth avenues in Huntington.

The annual event is part of Kindred Communications' Ninth Street Live Celebration, which will feature Oakwood Road Band. At 8 p.m., Marshall's

Marching Thunder will march onto Ninth Street to launch the pep rally portion of the evening.

Throughout the hour-long pep rally, attendees can expect to see the 2020 National Champion Marshall men's soccer team, Thundering Herd Head Football Coach Charles Huff and the Marshall University football team, swimming and diving team, men's and women's basketball, women's soccer, volleyball, Marco, cheerleaders and more on the stage.

In addition to Marshall University athletic appearances, Reeves Kirtner, associate general manager of Kindred Communications and Herd Rally emcee, will spotlight the newest Herd gear from local retailers, draw for giveaways and facilitate trivia.

"We are so excited to celebrate Marshall pride with our Marshall Family," said Mallory Jarrell, Marshall's director of branding and trademarks. "It is always a terrific way to come together as a community, have fun and show off our Herd Spirit."

Herd Rally is free and open to all community members.

For more information, follow @marshallu on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.



Stoicism as a Philosophy for Modern Life



Dr. Massimo Pigliucci

K.D. Irani Professor of Philosophy, Chair of the Department of Philosophy
City College of New York

5:30 pm | Friday, Aug. 20

Drinko Library Auditorium, Room 402

Can be attended virtually, link at website

Join us for the inaugural lecture of *The Wars Within, The Wars Without*: a program designed to help veterans reflect on their experiences.

Sponsored by the West Virginia Humanities Council, the Hedrick Teaching Innovation Grant, Drinko Academy, College of Liberal Arts, and the Society for Classical Studies Ancient Worlds, Modern Communities Initiative.

For more information please email franzen@marshall.edu; conleyr@marshall.edu
www.marshall.edu/warswithin



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Latest issue of Marshall Journal of Medicine now available

AUGUST 17, 2021



Review case reports and original articles in the July 2021 issue of the Marshall Journal of Medicine at mds.marshall.edu/mjm/.

Marshall biomedical engineering researchers earn National Science Foundation grant

AUGUST 17, 2021



A Marshall team of researchers led by Dr. Nasim Nosoudi (left), assistant professor of biomedical engineering, has been awarded a \$267,658 National Science Foundation (NSF) MRI grant to acquire a CytoViva enhanced darkfield optical microscope to assist with research in nanotechnology. One application of nanotechnology is to use nanoparticles to deliver a drug to specific types of cells or tissue in the body. These nanoparticles are engineered to target diseased cells and can be used in cancer and cardiovascular disease treatment and early detection.

The CytoViva enhanced darkfield optical microscope has an integrated hyperspectral imaging system. This technology is specifically capable of optical and hyperspectral imaging of label-free nanoscale sample elements in label-free biological or materials-based matrices. The requested microscope will support the research and teaching needs of faculties at Marshall in biomedical and mechanical science and engineering.

“The cutting-edge microscope will significantly advance the academic careers, research and education of students in biomedical engineering, chemistry, pharmacy, cell biology and environmental sciences,” Nosoudi said. “Biomedical engineering and mechanical engineering courses will benefit from demonstrations of the CytoViva microscope system in laboratory sections, and students will benefit from the acquisition of the modern CytoViva system through the development of new pedagogic material for lecture and laboratory courses taught by the proposal investigators.

“We are so appreciative of the support of the NSF. This will help develop the future nano- workforce and will meet employment demands in West Virginia, which has a large biotechnology industry. The instrument will assist in ongoing efforts at Marshall to involve underrepresented students in nanoscience-related research projects under strong faculty mentoring.”

Assisting with this research are Dr. Michael Norton, professor of chemistry; Dr. Nadja Spitzer, associate professor of biological sciences; Dr. Mehdi Esmailpour, assistant professor of mechanical engineering; Dr. Sungmin Youn, assistant professor of civil engineering; and Dr. Xia Hua, assistant professor of mechanical engineering.

For more information about engineering at Marshall University, visit www.marshall.edu/cecs.

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School of Medicine cancels major scholarship fundraiser

AUGUST 17, 2021

The Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine announced last week that it has canceled its largest annual scholarship fundraiser, Standing Out in Our Field, for 2021. The event, which traditionally draws a crowd of 500 attendees, was set for Aug. 28.

“Amid the rise in COVID-19 cases across our state and region, we have made the difficult decision to cancel this beloved event,” said Joseph I. Shapiro, M.D., dean of the Joan C. Edwards School of

Medicine. “The nature of the Delta variant has proved particularly virulent, and as a medical school, we must lead by example and model behaviors that prevent further community spread.”

The outdoor event, hosted on a 10-acre farm in Proctorville, Ohio, raises more than \$100,000 annually for student scholarships. Nearly 85% of the school’s 325 medical students rely on scholarships and/or loans to cover their medical school expenses.

“Thank you to our sponsors for their steadfast support of this event and our medical school over the years,” said Linda S. Holmes, director of development and alumni affairs at the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine. “To help with our scholarship effort, we have created a GoFundMe account, and I encourage you to visit <https://www.gofundme.com/f/standing-out-in-our-field-7>.”

Sponsors for the 2021 event included:

- *Dean’s Circle*: Mountain Health Network – Cabell Huntington Hospital and St. Mary’s Medical Center
- *MS-III*: Maxor National Pharmacy Services; Valley Health Systems Inc.
- *MS-II*: Champion Industries; E.P. Leach & Sons; Holzer Health System; OVP Health; Radiology Inc.; Radon Medical Imaging; Retina Consultants
- *MS-I*: Edward Tucker Architects Inc., Marshall Health, Diane C. & Maurice A. Mufson, M.D.; NorthStar Anesthesia; Ohio Valley Bank; Pleasant Valley Hospital; Thomas Health System
- *Band*: West Virginia Mutual Insurance Company
- *Wine*: Anonymous; Radon Medical Imaging; Wilmlink Smith Cline Wealth Advisors
- *Additional Sponsors*: Walmart #2244; WoodmenLife

The event was also canceled in 2020 due to COVID-19, but organizers are hopeful that Standing Out in Our Field will be able to return in 2022.

For questions, please contact Holmes by e-mail at holmes@marshall.edu or by phone at 304-691-1711. For ticket refunds, please contact Tami Fletcher by e-mail at fletcher@marshall.edu or by phone at 304-691-1701.

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Graduate counseling programs at Marshall accredited through 2025

AUGUST 17, 2021



The Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP), a specialized accrediting body recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA), has granted accreditation through October 2025 to the Department of Counselor Education at Marshall University for the following programs Clinical Mental Health Counseling (M.A. degree) and School Counseling (M.A. degree) specialty areas offered at the Huntington and South Charleston, West Virginia campuses, as well as via online delivery.

Earlier this year, the counseling program had submitted an interim report to extend the program's CACREP accreditation, which was confirmed last week.

"In the past year, we have seen the need for both mental health and school counselors to be on the rise," said Dr. Teresa Eagle, dean of the College of Education and Professional Development, in which the counseling programs are housed academically. "Marshall is doing its part to fulfill those needs."

For further information on the counseling program, persons may contact Dr. Jonathan Lent, program director of Marshall's counseling program, by e-mail at lentj@marshall.edu.

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Free Saturday sports medicine screening clinics underway

AUGUST 17, 2021

[Marshall Health](#) is offering weekly Saturday sports medicine screening clinics, this fall semester, from 8 to 10 a.m. at the [Marshall Sports Medicine Institute](#), 2211 Third Avenue in Huntington.

Experienced sports medicine physicians and staff from Marshall Orthopaedics, Marshall Family Medicine and Cabell Huntington Hospital provide free evaluations and assessments on orthopaedic conditions or injuries and advise on next steps. Treatment is not provided during the evaluation. Patients will be charged for any bracing or imaging services and readings.

In addition, the Marshall Sports Medicine Institute offers walk-in availability for standard appointments 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Clinics are open to athletes and active people of all ages. No appointment is necessary. Patients are seen on a first-come, first-served basis. Masks are required. Saturday screening clinics will run through May 7, except holidays.

For more information, contact the Marshall Sports Medicine Institute by phone at 304-691-1880 or visit www.marshallsportsmedicine.org.

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The Life and Times
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2021 Constitution Celebration

WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY
FILM AND DISCUSSION

Thursday, August 26 • 4 p.m.
MSC Don Morris Room

Sponsored by The John Deaver Drinko Academy,
Marshall's Women's and Gender Studies and Women's and Gender Center,
and the League of Women Voters of the Huntington Area

For more information, contact Charlotte Boyce @ 304-696-3183 or email at charlotte.boyce@marshall.edu

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Suliman named July Fellow of the Month

AUGUST 17, 2021



Mohamed Suliman, M.D., a first-year cardiology fellow, was recognized as the Fellow of the Month for July by the Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, announced Paulette S. Wehner, M.D., vice dean of graduate medical education at the school.

Suliman, who recently completed a three-year internal medicine program at the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, was nominated by Eva Patton-Tackett, M.D., his former program director.

“As an internal medicine resident, Dr. Suliman accomplished many things, including being inducted into Alpha Omega Alpha medical honor society, serving as chair of the research committee and being nominated ‘Teacher of the Rotation,’” Patton-Tackett said. “In a large internal medicine residency program, third-year residents can truly impact the quality of a program. I could ask Dr. Suliman to help me in any way for the benefit of the program and he did it without hesitation. Cardiology was lucky to match him.”

A New York native, Suliman graduated from Avalon University School of Medicine in Curaçao prior to coming to Huntington for his internal medicine residency. After the three-year cardiology fellowship, Suliman plans to continue his training as an interventional cardiology fellow. As part of his recognition, Suliman received a plaque and designated parking spot.

“Dr. Suliman is the type of well-rounded trainee,” Wehner said. “He has a great clinical acumen and is also a caring and compassionate teacher. Dr. Suliman always graciously accepts any assignment we offer him and goes the extra mile to ensure it is completed well.”

Photo: July Fellow of the Month Mohamed Suliman, M.D., (left) is pictured with Ellen Thompson, M.D., cardiology fellowship program director.

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Nominations now open for 2021 Power of Performance awards

AUGUST 17, 2021



Nominations are now open for the Power of Performance awards. Members of the Small Communities, BIG Solutions conference awards selection committee are now accepting nominations for southern West Virginia success stories.

“If you have a success story, we want to learn from you,” Brittany Bruce, the Alliance for the Economic Development of Southern West Virginia logistics coordinator said. “These awards honor West Virginia doers who work tirelessly every day to create positive

change and build communities. The Power of Performance awards give us an opportunity to celebrate those making a powerful difference.”

The selection team is looking to highlight achievements in a 21-county region that includes Boone, Cabell, Clay, Fayette, Greenbrier, Kanawha, Lincoln, Logan, Mason, McDowell, Mercer, Mingo, Monroe, Nicholas, Pocahontas, Putnam, Raleigh, Summers, Wayne, Webster and Wyoming counties.

The nominations can be individuals, successful communities, groups or organizations. Each year successful nominees are honored during the Small Communities, BIG Solutions conference, which will take place this year beginning Monday, Nov. 15, and continue through Thursday, Nov. 18. The conference partners, including the Alliance for Economic Development in Southern West Virginia, Coalfield Development Corporation and the West Virginia Community Development Hub will highlight innovative and passionate projects during the conference.

Each year the event allows professionals, community leaders, students and experts to share their unique perspectives on southern West Virginia success stories.

Topics of successful entries in the past have included topics such as:

- Putting people to work: Are you involved in a project that is helping to put people to work?
- Revitalizing communities: Are you working to help revitalize your community?
- Changing lives: Are you or your organization helping West Virginians lead more productive and/or healthier lives?

To nominate someone for one of the awards and to see past honorees, visit www.wvsolutions.net. Nomination deadline is Wednesday, Sept. 1, 2021. Self-nominations are encouraged.

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Marshall to host Jean Edward Smith Memorial Symposium featuring George F. Will on Sept. 1

AUGUST 11, 2021



Marshall will host a symposium focused on the work of acclaimed author and political scientist Jean Edward Smith beginning at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 1, at the Joan C. Edwards Performing Arts Center.

Jean Edward Smith Memorial Symposium - Sept. 1, 2021



The Jean Edward Smith Memorial Symposium, which will take place on the second anniversary of Smith's passing, is presented by the Office of the President, the John Deaver Drinko Academy and the Simon Perry Center for Constitutional Democracy.

The featured speakers are nationally syndicated columnist, political commentator, and author George F. Will; Simon & Schuster vice president and executive editor Robert Bender; retired William and Mary historian, documentary editor and author Charles F. Hobson; and Princeton University professor of politics and author Jan-Werner Müller.

Smith, called "one of the most admired biographers of his time" by The Washington Post and "today's foremost biographer of formidable figures in American history," by Will, wrote several highly regarded and award-winning books, including *John Marshall: Definer of a Nation*; *Grant*, which was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize in 2002; and *FDR*, which won the Francis J. Parkman Prize of the Society of American Historians as 2007's best book on American history.

Smith joined Marshall's faculty after retiring from the University of Toronto, where he taught for 35 years. At Marshall, Smith served as the John Marshall Professor of Political Science and was named a Drinko Fellow. Smith earned an A. B. from Princeton University in 1954 and doctorate in public law and government from Columbia University in 1964.

Patricia Proctor, director of the Simon Perry Center for Constitutional Democracy and one of the event organizers, said, "We are honored to be hosting an event to focus on the important work of Jean Edward Smith, and delighted with the distinguished scholars coming to participate. We are eager to hear their insights regarding Professor Smith and his work."

The symposium will feature Will, a Pulitzer Prize-winning nationally syndicated columnist. Will is the author of 16 books, including eight collections of his Newsweek and Washington Post columns, three on political theory, and three about baseball. His 16th book, [*American Happiness and Discontents: The Unruly Torrent, 2008-2020*](#), will be published in September. Will is a former contributing editor of Newsweek magazine and the former Washington editor of National Review magazine. He also was a panel member on ABC television's "This Week" for over three decades before moving to Fox News, where he appeared on "Special Report" and "Fox News Sunday" for three years.

The symposium will also include Bender, Smith's editor at Simon & Schuster, where he is a vice president and executive editor. Bender publishes a wide range of nonfiction, with a concentration on history, biography, and current events, including dozens of bestselling and award-winning books.

Hobson will focus on Smith's work on John Marshall. Hobson is a retired historian and documentary editor, affiliated for many years with the College of William and Mary, including serving as resident scholar at the William and Mary School of Law. From 1979 to 2006, Hobson was principal editor of *The Papers of John Marshall*, a twelve-volume edition of Marshall's correspondence, papers, and selected judicial opinions. His one-volume edition, *John Marshall: Writings*, was published by the Library of America in 2010. Hobson is the author of *The Great Chief Justice: John Marshall and the Rule of Law* (1996) and *The Great Yazoo Lands Sale: The Case of Fletcher v. Peck* (2016).

Müller, the Roger Williams Straus Professor of Social Sciences at Princeton University, will discuss the import and relevance of Smith's first and last books: *The Defense of Berlin*, published in 1963 and describing events that led to the building of the Berlin Wall, and *The Liberation of Paris: How Eisenhower, de Gaulle, and von Choltitz Saved the City of Light*, published in 2019. Müller's books include *Democracy Rules* (2021) and *What is Populism?* (2016), which has been translated into 25 languages. He regularly writes for The Guardian and the London Review of Books.

The symposium is free and open to the public. Seating is limited, however, and must be reserved in advance using Eventbrite. The event is listed as [Jean Edward Smith Memorial Symposium](#). Guests will be socially distanced, and masks will be required. The event will also be livestreamed and can be accessed online at www.marshall.edu/it/livestream.

Photos: A symposium on Wednesday, Sept. 1, will honor the life and work of the late Jean Edward Smith (upper left). Participating will be Robert Bender (upper right) and (second row, left to right) Charles Hobson, Jan-Werner Müller and George F. Will.

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Thursday
September 2, 2021
6 p.m.

Joan C. Edwards Performing Arts Center

FREE admission

Come experience labor-focused films from Central Appalachia that highlight the struggles, successes, and daily lives of workers.

Sponsored by the Marshall University's School of Journalism and Mass Communications and Video Production Program in the College of Arts and Media, the Mine Wars Museum, the Battle of Blair Mountain Centennial, and supported by a grant from the West Virginia Humanities Council.

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Research Day abstract deadline set for Sept. 6

AUGUST 17, 2021



The call for abstracts is now open for the 33rd Annual Marshall University Health Sciences Research Day, presented by the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, which will take place Friday, Oct. 29.

Deadline to submit is 5 p.m., Monday, Sept. 6.

Learn more at jcesom.marshall.edu/researchday.

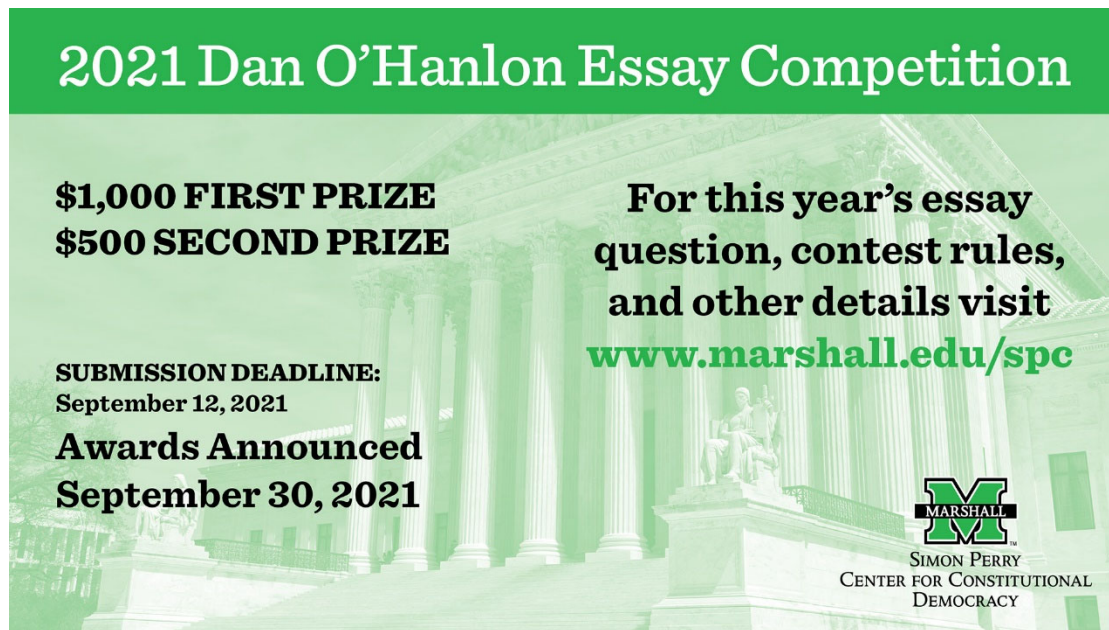
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A green-tinted poster for the 2021 Dan O'Hanlon Essay Competition. The background features a classical building with columns and a statue. The text is white and green. The top section has a green background with white text. The bottom right corner features the Marshall University logo and the name of the Simon Perry Center for Constitutional Democracy.

2021 Dan O'Hanlon Essay Competition

\$1,000 FIRST PRIZE
\$500 SECOND PRIZE

SUBMISSION DEADLINE:
September 12, 2021

Awards Announced
September 30, 2021

For this year's essay question, contest rules, and other details visit
www.marshall.edu/spc

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Honors College announces important dates for fall semester

AUGUST 17, 2021

HON 480 Seminar Proposals and H-Options:

The Honors College new seminar proposal and repeat seminar application deadline for faculty is Monday, September 6. Proposals for new upper-level, interdisciplinary honors seminars to be taught as early as Spring 2022 are submitted online through a form found on the Teaching Honors page of the Honors College website at <https://www.marshall.edu/honors/teaching/>. Full details and helpful information for preparing proposals are available there. The Honors College provides faculty of programs from across the university the opportunity to design and teach seminars on subjects that inspire them and that they may not have the opportunity to teach within their regular teaching duties. Faculty in our small seminars work with outstanding, highly-motivated students to actively explore a subject together from an interdisciplinary approach. We believe the Honors College serves as an incubator for pedagogical exploration and innovation that enhances the quality of educational experiences beyond the college. Our

relationship with those who teach for us is a collaborative partnership for a common good. Accepted proposals are scheduled as special topic sections of HON 480, which serves as the core course in the required Honors Curriculum for students in the college. Seminar proposals undergo review by the Honors College Curriculum and Policy Committee at least one semester prior to the semester in which an approved seminar will be offered. For faculty who have previously taught sections of HON 480, a shorter **repeat** or **updated** application is due the same day as new proposals through the link above. It is also possible to submit proposals now to offer a seminar in a semester after Spring 2022. Or, if you are interested, but not sure if you are ready to submit a proposal for review this semester, please reach out to discuss your ideas with us at honors@marshall.edu.

Honors students may request to complete an “Honors Option” (h-option) with faculty in courses that are not honors-designated if they have demonstrated need to pursue one and have been advised by the Honors College. **Complete h-option proposals are due directly from students via the online submission form no later than Friday, September 3.** If you have a student make such a request, know that honors students who seek to complete an h-option are expected to propose a robust plan in consultation with a faculty mentor in order to receive general honors credits toward completion of the Honors Curriculum. H-options are intended be employed in limited cases where they may be unavoidably necessary to complete these credit requirements. Students should be advised by the Honors College as to any need for them to complete an h-option. For faculty who are willing to assist students to prepare and complete an h-option in a course that you are teaching, we have an online form for student submitted proposals as well as updated instructions for both students and their faculty mentors. The form and instructions for h-options can be found on the student forms page on Honors College website at <https://www.marshall.edu/honors/forms/>.

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Marshall to kick off fall semester with two new art exhibits

AUGUST 17, 2021

The School of Art and Design will open two new art exhibits to usher in the Fall 2021 exhibition season, the *TFA 2021 Emerging Artist Fellows Exhibition* and *Shifting Sediments*.

The *TFA 2021 Emerging Artist Fellows Exhibition* will be on view Aug. 23 through Sept. 17 in the Charles W. and Norma C. Carroll Gallery, located in the Visual Arts Center at 927 3rd Ave. in downtown Huntington.

This exhibition features the work of six artists selected by Tamarack Foundation for the Arts (TFA) Emerging Artist Fellowships for 2021. TFA Emerging Artist Fellows are early-career artists working in West Virginia who have been awarded a year of support and mentorship based on the quality of their work, and who have demonstrated readiness to launch a sustainable career.

This year's fellows are Brandy Jefferys (Cabell County), Suzan Ann Morgan (Upshur County), Emily Prentice (Randolph County), Kelsie Tyson (Greenbrier County), Nichole Westfall (Kanawha County) and Blake Wheeler (Kanawha County).

"The artists in this group are painters, fiber artists, muralists, ceramists, photographers, activists and educators who are deeply committed to making positive contributions to the cultural fabric of West Virginia," said Gallery Director Jamie Platt of Marshall's School of Art and Design. "Huntington residents visiting the exhibition will recognize colorful, powerful ceramic and textile works by Marshall University alum Kelsie Tyson, as well as Brandy Jefferys' exuberant paintings of pepperoni rolls and sandwiches from Tudor's Biscuit World. If not, what are you even doing? Treat yourself to a trip to this exhibition."

The public is invited to a closing reception from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 17. The Carroll Gallery's hours are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Meanwhile, *Shifting Sediments* opens in the Birke Art Gallery in Smith Hall Aug. 30 and remains on view through Sept. 30. *Shifting Sediments* juxtaposes the artworks of Caroline Hatfield, Andrew Needle and Kathleen Thum, all of whom focus on the material qualities of the earth beneath our feet.

Hatfield has constructed a river of glistening coal slag that empties into the center of the gallery, illuminated by the soft orange glow of an industrial beacon light. Nearby on surrounding walls, Thum's skillfully rendered drawings of coal make a powerful connection to the river of slag, highlighting coal's visual/material qualities amongst the myriad social/economic/political ones. Rounding out the exhibition, Needle's close-up paintings illuminate the colors and textures of natural forms as transformed by time and exposure to the elements.

Visitors to this exhibition are invited into a conversation about time, transformation, and meaning in relation to the land. The public is invited to a closing reception at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 29.

All School of Art and Design events are free and open to the public. For more information and to find out about the gallery hours, navigate to the website <https://www.marshall.edu/art-galleries/> or call the School of Art and Design at 304-696-7299. For more information about the Tamarack Foundation for the Arts, visit them on the web at www.TamarackFoundation.org.

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, all events are subject to change and visitors should call the School of Art and Design or check the website for up-to-date information. All visitors, regardless of vaccination status, will be required to wear masks in both galleries.

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Marshall Health, School of Medicine welcome new providers and faculty

AUGUST 17, 2021

[Marshall Health](#) and the [Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine](#) welcome the following new board-certified physicians and faculty members:

[Marshall Cardiology](#)

Erma Ora Byrd Clinical Center at 1249th 15th St., Suite 4000, Huntington / Call 304-691-8500 for appointments.

- Cardiologist and Assistant Professor [Jason Mader](#) holds a D.O. from West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine and completed an interventional cardiology fellowship at Marshall School of Medicine. He specializes in invasive cardiology.
- Cardiologist and Assistant Professor [Linda Njoroge](#) earned her M.D. from University of Nairobi in Kenya and completed a residency at Vidant Medical Center in Greenville, North Carolina, and fellowships at Marshall School of Medicine and University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center in Cleveland, Ohio. She specializes in non-invasive cardiology.

[Marshall Family Medicine](#)

Multiple Clinic Locations / Call 304-691-1100 for appointments.

- Primary care provider and assistant professor [Courtney Wellman](#) earned her M.D. and completed her residency and geriatric fellowship at Marshall. She sees patients at Marshall Family Medicine in Lavalette and the Center for Healthy Aging in Barboursville, at Marshall Internal Medicine at the Hanshaw Geriatric Center and through Cabell Huntington Hospital Home Care Medicine.

[Marshall OB/GYN](#)

Multiple Clinic Locations / Call 304-691-1400 for appointments.

- Obstetrician and Gynecologist [Emily Sloane](#) earned her M.D. from the University of Maryland School of Medicine in Baltimore, Maryland. She completed her residency at Marshall and now serves as an instructor. She sees patients at the Marshall Medical Center in Huntington, the Marshall OB/GYN in East Huntington, Marshall Health – Teays Valley.

[Marshall Pathology](#)

- Pathologist and Professor [Minlin Xu](#) holds an M.D., from Zhejiang University in China and completed a hematopathology fellowship at the City of Hope National Medical Center in Duarte, California.
- Michael Blatt, B.A., also joined Marshall Pathology earlier this year as department administrator.

Marshall Psychiatry

20th Street Professional Building at 1115 20th Street, Huntington / Call 304-691-1500 for appointments.

- Assistant Professor [Clare Bajamundi-Plyler](#) earned her D.O. from DeBusk College of Osteopathic Medicine in Harrogate, Tennessee, and completed a residency and fellowship at Marshall. She specializes in treating dementia, depression and other memory disorders as well as behavioral disorders in the elderly, especially those living in nursing homes and other long-term care facilities.
- Psychologist and Instructor [Christine Titus](#) received her doctorate in clinical psychology at Medaille College in Buffalo, New York, and completed an internship at Marshall Psychiatry. She has a special interest in anxiety, depression, life transitions and forensic assessment. She provides individual, couples/marital and group therapies as well as psychological assessments for adults.

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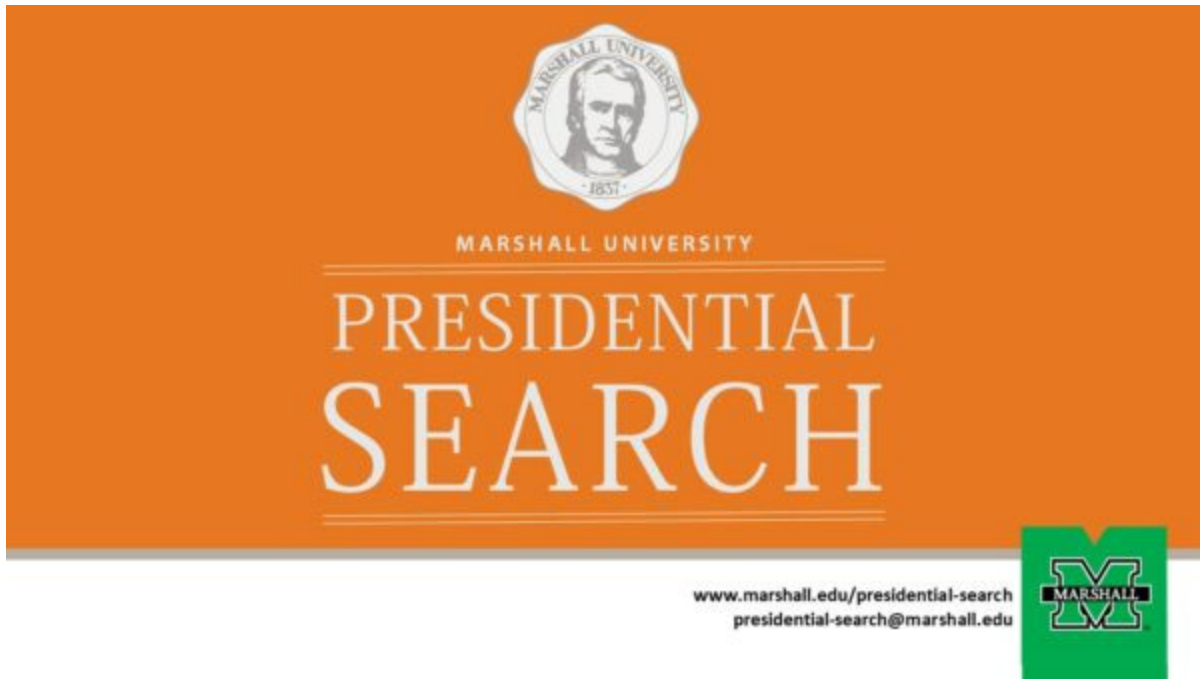
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Surveillance testing of unvaccinated employees started Aug. 9

AUGUST 10, 2021

As the university gears up for the fall 2021 semester, the university has **started random COVID-19 testing of all unvaccinated employees.**

The required surveillance testing began Aug. 9 and will continue throughout the semester.

Employees selected for testing each week will receive an e-mail with testing appointment details.

Marshall University uses a self-administered saliva-based test. It is recommended you hydrate in the hours before your test; however, **you should not eat, drink, smoke, use tobacco products, chew gum**

or use mouthwash within 30 minutes of your test. Visit the [university's website](#) for more information about the saliva-based testing process.

Testing details for the South Charleston and Mid-Ohio Valley Center campuses will be shared directly with employees in those locations.

Vaccinated employees are exempt from testing requirements—unless testing is requested as part of contact tracing protocols.

For more information about the university's COVID-19 response, please visit www.marshall.edu/coronavirus or e-mail COVID19@marshall.edu.

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Coronavirus Statistics:

New Cases Since August 4, 2021

Students: 8

Faculty: 0

Staff*: 1

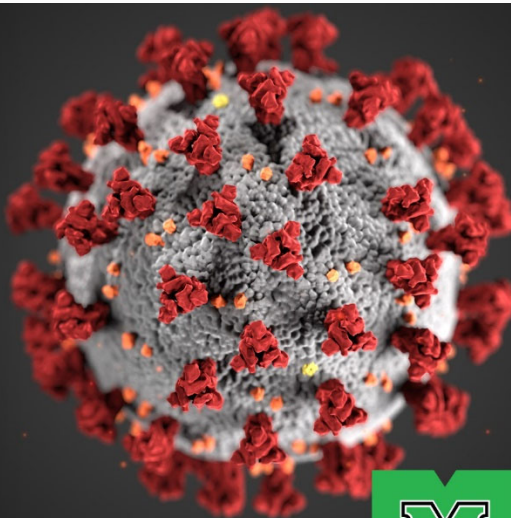
** Includes auxiliary employees (Sodexo, Aetna, Rec Center, etc.)*

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